GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Revision of punishment imposed against Sri P. Bapu Naidu, former Panchayat Secretary, Konam Gram Panchayat, Visakapatnam District to that of stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.368 **Dated:14-05-2019**.

Read the following:-

1. Procdgs. Roc.No.1811/08, Dt.23-05-2009 of the Dist., Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam.
2. Procdgs. No: 7826/CPR&RE/B1/2009, Dt:- 30-01-2010 of CPR&RE.
3. Revision Petition filed by Sri P.Bapu Naidu, Pts., Secy., Gram Panchayat, Visakhapatnam Dist., Dt.6-5-2010.
4. G.O.Rt. No.781, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept., Dt.23.05.2011.
5. Orders of Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad in O.A. No.4611/2014, Dt.18.1.2018 filed by Sri P. Bapu Naidu, Pts. Secy., Visakhapatnam District.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam, imposed a penalty of stoppage of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri P. Bapu Naidu, former Panchayat Secretary Konam Gram Panchayat, charges abusing his official position and failed to handover the records, as the charges were held File No.PRR01-15021/4/2018-VIG III SECT-PRRD proved in the enquiry.

2. Sri P. Bapu Naidu, Panchayat Secretary, has filed an appeal before the appellate authority i.e. Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, and the CPR&RE. in the reference 2nd read above, dismissed the appeal.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri P. Bapu Naidu, Panchayat, Secretary, filed Revision Petition before the Govt., and the Govt. after examination of the revision petition, reduced the penalty of stoppage of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect to that of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect, as a special case.

4. Further Sri P. Bapu Naidu, Panchayat, Secretary has filed O.A. No.2852/2010 to set aside the Proceedings Rc.No.1811/08/A1, Dt.23.5.2009 of District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam. The Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal has passed orders dt.20.02.2013 in O.A.No.2852/2010 to alter the punishment by reducing the same to stoppage of (1) Annual Grade Increment, and directed the respondents to pass appropriate orders as per rules. After examination of the above orders, the Commissioner, PR&RE vide his Procgs.No.7826/CPR&RE/B1/2009,Dt.20.7.2013 directed the individual to submit an appeal before the Govt. as per the orders of Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, as the Government is the authority to revise the orders, in view of the revised orders issued by Govt. vide reference 4th read above.

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5. Challenging the above directions, the individual has filed another O.A. No.4611/2014 in the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal with a prayer to set aside the Proceedings No.7826/CPR&RE/B1/2009, Dt.20.07.2013 and Proceedings Rc.No.1811/2007/A1/A5, Dt.8.8.2013 as well as the orders of punishment imposing stoppage of increments with cumulative effect. The Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal in its final orders Dt.18.01.2018 in OA No.4611/2014 passed orders "setting aside the Proceedings No.7826/CPR&RE/B1/09, Dt.20.07.2013 and Proceedings Rc.No.1811/2007/A1/A5, Dt.08.08.2014, and directed to pass necessary orders strictly in accordance with the order of the Tribunal in O.A. No.2852/10, Dt.20.02.13 within 3 months from the date of receipt of copy of this order".

6. Govt. after careful examination of the matter have decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble A.P.A.T. dt.18-01-2018 in O.A.No.4611/2014, read with its orders dt.20-2-2013 in O.A.No.2852/2010. Accordingly, Government hereby revise the penalty of stoppage of three (3) Annual Grade Increments imposed against Sri P. Bapu Naidu, Panchayat, Secretary, Konam Gram Panchayat, Visakhapatnam District in the reference 1st cited, to that of stoppage of one (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect in cancellation of the orders issued in the reference 4th read above.

7. The Commissioner, PR&RD Department shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY, IAS.
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT

To
The Director, PR&RD Department, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Sri P.Bapu Naidu, Panchayat Secretary Konam Gram Panchayat,
Visakhapatnam Dist., through the Director, PR&RD Dept., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The District Panchayat Officer, Visakapatnam.
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// FORWARDED : BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER